

THE WEATHER  
Partly cloudy and cooler tonight,  
probably rain in extreme east  
portion. Wednesday fair.

# THE DAILY TELEGRAM

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of the Telegram is more than double  
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## BANDITS WRECK A FAST TRAIN

### SUNSET EXPRESS IN TEXAS IS DERAILED BY MEXICANS

Several Persons Are Reported  
Hurt, Three of Whom Are in  
a Serious Condition.

SPIKES TAKEN FROM TIES  
Texas Rangers and Deputy  
Sheriffs Go on a Wrecking  
Train to the Scene.

EL PASO, Tex., May 16.—Bandits  
thought to be Mexicans from across  
the Rio Grande early today removed  
the spikes from a number of ties on  
the Southern Pacific railroad, causing  
the derailment of the eastbound Sunset  
express.  
The wreck occurred near Fort  
Hancock, fifty-four miles east of El  
Paso. Several persons are reported  
hurt, three of them seriously. Tex-  
as rangers and deputy sheriffs left on  
the wrecking train for the scene.

UNDERSTANDING ONE  
ANOTHER ANY WAY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The re-  
sult of the military conference at El  
Paso as reported today by Major  
General Scott to Secretary Baker has  
been to convince the Carranza govern-  
ment that the United States has no  
other purpose in its operations in  
northern Mexico than to stamp out  
brigandage and as a consequence  
there exists substantially an un-  
written understanding that the Carranza  
forces shall endeavor to demonstrate  
their ability to handle the situation  
as the necessary first step toward  
withdrawal of the American punitive  
expedition.  
General Scott believes General Ob-  
regon is acting in good faith and that  
the border situation is less critical  
today so far as the United States  
government is concerned.

VILLA IS BUSY TRYING  
TO RAISE A NEW ARMY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN MEX-  
ICO, via wireless to Columbus, N. W.,  
May 16.—Francisco Villa has recovered  
from his wounds and has been  
busy for some weeks attempting to  
raise a new army in the state of Du-  
rango, according to a story told here  
today by a Mexican who was captured  
in the engagement at Ojos Azules  
late in April.  
Cavalrymen are riding hard on the  
trail of small bands of bandits in the  
vicinity of Rubio ranch, twenty miles  
from here where three Villa bandits  
were slain by an American forage de-  
tachment yesterday. It was reported  
there are about fifty in the band.

WRECK IS ACCIDENTAL  
ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16.—South-  
ern Pacific officials here say an in-  
vestigation shows the wrecking of  
eastbound train No. ten at Fort Han-  
cock today was accidental and not the  
work of Mexican raiders. A telegram  
to the general offices said three pas-  
sengers, all negroes, were slightly in-  
jured.

### HESS IS FOR HONEST WAGES AND POLITICS

And That is What He Will Ad-  
vocate if Elected to the  
House of Delegates.

William W. Hess, of Wyatt, in Eagle  
district, is one of the leading candi-  
dates for the Republican nomination  
for member of the House of Delegates  
for Harrison county before the June  
primaries. His numerous active sup-  
porters expect him to be chosen as one  
of the four members of the lower  
house of the state legislature from  
Harrison county. While Mr. Hess is  
not making a house-to-house canvass  
of the county and the time at his dis-  
posal will not admit of his calling on  
as many voters as he would like to do,  
yet he and his friends are making an  
aggressive campaign for the nomina-  
tion and they profess eminent satis-  
faction as to results.

Mr. Hess is a native of Harrison  
county. He was born forty-eight  
years ago at Wyatt where he spent his  
boyhood days and has resided during  
practically all his life. He is a son  
of the late Justice Jeremiah W. Hess,  
a veteran of the Union army who him-  
self most faithfully and honorably re-  
presented Harrison county in the legis-  
latures of 1894 and 1898. His wife is  
a daughter of the late Rev. Asbury  
P. Sturm, of Prospect Valley, and the  
family has resided at the old home-  
stead at Wyatt for many years.

Mr. Hess is a successful and intelli-  
gent farmer, and has devoted consid-  
erable time to bridge contracting in  
this and adjoining counties. Being by  
nature and education a man of stud-  
ious habits and thoughtful mind, he  
has accumulated a fund of informa-  
tion from the standpoint of the aver-  
age householder that peculiarly fit him  
for legislative duties. He has taken a  
lively interest in the public school  
system and has served with satisfac-  
tion as the president of his district  
board of education.  
Mr. Hess announces that he favors

### LABOR CONDITIONS

Are Much Improved in the  
Pittsburg District Where  
Strikes Have Been On.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Labor con-  
ditions in the Pittsburg district were  
much improved today when practi-  
cally all the striking workmen at the  
plants of the Westinghouse Electric  
and Manufacturing Company re-  
turned to work and enough men en-  
tered the shops of the Pressed Steel  
Car Company to warrant the steel  
strike was over. It was said by the  
electric company that between 4,000  
and 5,000 men were added to the  
working force today, practically com-  
pleting the force needed to operate  
full time.

### WEAK ATTACK

On the Part of German Forces  
with Grenades is Repulsed  
by the French.

PARIS, May 16.—The bombard-  
ment of the French positions in the  
Avocourt wood and about hill 304  
still continues, according to the  
French official report issued today.  
A weak German attack with grenades  
southwest of Thiaumont farm was  
repulsed. In the Woivre shelling is  
proceeding along the sectors at Elx  
and Moulainville.

### CASEMENT'S TRIAL DRAWING CROWDS

KILLS MOTHER  
Wounds His Children and Then  
Goes to Wife's Grave and  
Kills Himself.

ROCHESTER, Ind., May 16.—Wil-  
liam Dollars, 30, a miller at Macy,  
a village near here, Tuesday shot and  
killed his mother, Mrs. Anna Dollars,  
50, and daughter, Agnes, 5, fatally  
wounded his son, George, 11, and  
baby, Ida, 2, and then went to a  
nearby cemetery where he killed him-  
self on the grave of his wife. It is  
believed that the recent sudden death  
of Dollars's wife caused insanity.

### NEW SCHEDULE.

Summer time tables for the Bal-  
timore & Ohio lines will become effec-  
tive Sunday, May 28, at 12:01 a. m.  
It is announced. The changes will be  
few and no trains running into  
Clarksburg will be materially affect-  
ed. They are being printed now and  
soon will be ready for distribution.



William W. Hess.

years of active experience on the farm  
and shoulder to shoulder on public  
work with the men who earn wages  
qualify him to select such a platform  
and stand squarely upon it.  
Member of a family that stands  
among the highest in public regard,  
experienced in the affairs that are of  
vital interest to the substantial citizen,  
free from prejudice on the questions  
of importance to the people, William  
W. Hess is a candidate of ideal avail-  
ability, and his many friends expect  
his nomination among the four repre-  
sentatives from this county.

### REBEL RIOTS CAUSE PROPERTY LOSS OF MILLIONS IN DUBLIN



Ruins on Eden Quay, Dublin, from the O'Connell statue.  
This picture, showing ruins in Dublin following the uprising of the Sinn Feiners, was passed by the British  
censor. The loss totals millions of dollars. Ruins like these and the graves of their dead leaders are all the  
Irish rebels now have to show for their efforts to shake off British rule.

### TO USE BLOODHOUNDS.

GRAFTON, May 16.—Blood-  
hounds are being brought  
here today to assist the  
local and state officers in hunt-  
ing for the two men who  
killed William A. Painter and  
perhaps fatally wounded Wil-  
liam Burton, near Elkins yes-  
terday. The men are reported  
to have been in Grafton last  
night. Two suspects are now  
under arrest.

### BURGLARS

Now Sought in Barbour County  
with Bloodhounds after  
Trailing Murderers.

Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe took  
Sheriff Ross F. Stout's pair of blood-  
hounds to Tykarts Junction in Bar-  
bour county Tuesday afternoon for  
the purpose of trailing burglars who  
broke into Heller's general store  
there Monday night and carried off  
about \$250 worth of stuff, mostly  
jewelry.  
The hounds had just been brought  
back from that section, having been  
taken by Mr. Wolfe Monday evening  
to a point six miles from Elkins in  
Randolph county, where they trailed  
the assassins of William A. Painter,  
farm foreman, who was shot and  
killed, and William Burton, a farm  
hand, who was perhaps fatally shot  
Sunday night at John T. Davis's sum-  
mer residence there by men whom  
they had arrested after catching them  
pilfering the pantry of the home.  
The dogs took a scent and followed  
it to the Belington railroad yards,  
where it appeared that the men had  
boarded a freight train. A hat of  
one of the men was found near the  
railroad yards.

### SHOOTS SELF

With Suicidal Intent and So-  
ciety Woman is Not Ex-  
pected to Live.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Miss Mary  
B. Mordacia, well known in Baltimore  
society circles, shot herself at the  
home Tuesday with suicidal intent,  
according to the police. The bullet  
lodged in her brain and she is not ex-  
pected to live. No reason for the act  
has been given.  
Miss Mordacia was a stenographer  
in the office of the state commissioner  
of motor vehicles. She was 40 years  
old.

### STRIKE

At Government Arsenal is Post-  
poned a Week in the Hope  
of An Adjustment.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 16.—  
Strike of 200 machinists at the gov-  
ernment arsenal here scheduled for  
today has been postponed a week  
pending further consideration of the  
wage dispute.  
The decision to postpone action  
was reached after W. H. Johnston, of

### "SAFETY FIRST" TRAIN VISITED BY THOUSANDS

### SEARCHING INQUIRY

Into the Collapse of the Crystal  
Restaurant is Planned by  
the Officials.

AKRON, O., May 16.—State and  
city officials were planning a search-  
ing inquiry into the collapse of the  
Crystal restaurant here last night in  
which nine persons were killed and  
twenty-eight injured, two probably  
fatally. The restaurant was crowded  
when it was wrecked and slid into  
an excavation on an adjoining build-  
ing lot where a new building is to be  
erected. Survivors told of hearing  
the sound of blasting on the adjoin-  
ing site just before the building fell.  
Searchers completed a hunt of the  
wreckage early today without find-  
ing any more bodies and all of the  
missing have been accounted for.

### MUSIC

Will Be One of the Big Features  
of the Progressive Nation-  
al Convention.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The com-  
mittee in charge of arrangements for  
the Progressive national convention  
to be held here next month is plan-  
ning to fill in walls which will occur  
between speeches and committee re-  
ports with music. It was made known  
today. Fifty musicians have been en-  
gaged and a number of grand opera  
stars are under consideration.

### NATURAL GAS ALMOST GONE

Director of Bureau of Mines  
Says It Can Not Last Long-  
er Than 25 Years.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Speaking  
before a thousand or more natural  
gas men, who are here to attend the  
annual convention of the Natural Gas  
Association of the United States, Dr.  
Van H. Manning, director of the fed-  
eral bureau of mines at Washington,  
declared that within a short time per-  
sons who allowed the fuel to go to  
waste would be penalized. He said  
that at the present rate of consump-  
tion the supply could last no longer  
than twenty-five years.  
"No natural resources have been and  
is being so recklessly wasted as nat-  
ural gas," said Dr. Manning. "Large  
quantities have been wasted by being  
used individually but the loss through  
such use has been unimportant as  
compared with the large absolute  
waste that has occurred in connec-  
tion with its production. This cul-  
minated in the waste incident to the  
development of the Cushing field in  
Oklahoma which was probably the  
most flagrant in the history of the  
United States. It is estimated that  
from 80 to 90 per cent of the natural  
gas in this field is irretrievably lost.  
Experts estimate that it extended to  
almost a billion feet a day a total  
since it began that would have sup-  
plied the domestic needs of a million  
people for eight years."

### WILLIAM WELCH DEAD

Night Ticket Agent at Baltimore  
and Ohio Office Passes  
Away in Hospital.

William C. Welch, aged 36 years,  
night ticket agent of the Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad Company at the  
local station, died at 11 o'clock Tues-  
day morning in a local hospital fol-  
lowing a months' illness. When first  
admitted to the hospital it was not  
thought that Mr. Welch's illness was  
serious but he grew worse and had  
been in a serious condition for several  
days.

The deceased man is survived by his  
parents and a sister, Miss Laura  
Welch, who reside in California. They  
were notified of his death Tuesday and  
no funeral arrangements will be made  
until they are heard from.  
Mr. Welch had been in the employe  
of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad  
Company for about fifteen years. The  
last eight years he had been night  
ticket agent and before that time he  
worked in the freight office. He was  
a member of Clarksburg Lodge  
Knights of Pythias.

### SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

WARREN, O., May 16.—Six for-  
eigners, section hands in the employ  
of the Erie railroad, were burned to  
death near here early Tuesday when  
lightning struck a box car in which  
they were housed.

### NINE NURSES

Of St. Mary's Hospital Are at  
Wheeling Taking State  
Board Examination.

Nine pupil nurses of the St. Mary's  
hospital are at Wheeling taking ex-  
aminations from the state board of  
examiners for nurses, and all who  
pass the examination successfully  
will be graduated at the St. Mary's  
hospital in the near future. The ex-  
amination will close Wednesday and  
the result will be known in a short  
time.

The girls taking the examination  
are Misses Marie Shay, Esther Klein,  
Rose Parker, Louise Kearney, Mar-  
garet and Beatrice Joyce, Loretta  
Manley, Hazel Nuzum and Kathryn  
Binns. They have all been at Wheel-  
ing since Sunday.

Washington, D. C., president of the  
International Association of Me-  
chanists, telegraphed that he was  
hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment  
with government officials.

### DELEGATION CONTEST IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Is the Overshadowing Feature  
in the Primary Election in  
State of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Pri-  
mary elections for all political parties  
were held throughout Pennsylvania  
today. The voters for the first time  
are participating in a preferential  
presidential election but little inter-  
est is being taken in this as there is  
one name entered on each of the  
party tickets.

President Wilson's name is the  
only one on the Democratic ballot.  
Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is  
alone on the Republican ticket, and  
Allen L. Benson, of Yorkers, N. Y.,  
who has already received the Social-  
ist nomination for president by refer-  
endum of the Socialists of the coun-  
try, was the only name placed on the  
ballot of that party for president. It  
is expected that many of the other  
candidates for president will receive  
a large scattering vote by means of  
voters writing the candidate's name  
on the ballot.  
The greatest interest in the pri-  
mary centers in the fight within the  
Republican party for control of the  
delegation to the national conven-  
tion. United States Senator Boies  
Penrose is opposed to Governor  
Brumbaugh and each faction has set  
up a separate set of twelve delegates  
at large in addition to candidates

Contains Many Interesting and  
Highly Instructive Object  
Lessons.

TORPEDO IS EXHIBITED

Other Exhibits Show How the  
Army and Navy Are Pre-  
pared for War.

The government "Safety First"  
train, which arrived here over the  
Baltimore and Ohio railroad early  
Tuesday morning was visited by  
thousands of persons in the morning  
and early afternoon. The train will  
remain here until 10 o'clock this  
evening and no doubt will be visited  
by many more thousands.

About 10 o'clock this morning a  
delegation from the board of trade,  
headed by Secretary G. W. Dudderar,  
visited the train. There were about  
twenty-five men in the delegation.  
Mayor G. H. Gordon headed a dele-  
gation from the city council which  
visited the train between 1 and 2 o'clock  
this afternoon. The train was vis-  
ited by representatives of various  
other clubs and organizations in the  
course of the day.

The attendants on the train are  
all courteous and polite and seem to  
take pleasure in explaining the ex-  
hibits to visitors.  
The exhibit is arranged in a rail-  
road train placed at the disposal of  
the government by the Baltimore and  
Ohio railroad. This train comprises  
twelve steel cars. The train is being  
sent throughout the country to show  
the people just what the government  
is doing to save the lives of the men,  
women and children of this nation.  
In some respects it is as interesting  
as a circus and in every way it is  
strikingly informative.

Implements of War Shown.  
At the present time, when war oc-  
cupies most of the attention of the  
country, the people of this city will  
be given a chance to see just how  
the government would like to take  
care of them. In the United States  
army and navy cars, for instance, are  
shown a model of the pre-dread-  
naught Vermont, a model of the  
commerce raider Columbia, and such  
a torpedo as brings destruction to ves-  
sels. It cost from \$4,000 to \$5,000  
to fire one of these torpedoes. One  
of the machine guns, such as is used  
in Mexico, is to be seen there. This  
gun can fire 400 shots a minute.

Dummies of soldiers are also ar-  
ranged. The masks used by the sol-  
diers in the trenches of Europe to  
protect themselves from poisonous  
gases cover the faces of these dum-  
mies. Incidentally, the American  
government is making improvements  
on the masks now used in Europe.

In this particular part of the ex-  
hibit is a wireless station and those

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### MINER KILLED

Edward Dugan Meets Death in  
the Gilbert Mine at  
Rosebud.

Edward Dugan, a Scotchman 40  
years old, was instantly killed at 10  
o'clock Tuesday morning by a fall  
of slate while at work as a miner  
in the Gilbert coal mine of the Poole  
and Townsend Coal Company at  
Rosebud.  
Several tons of slate and earth fell  
upon the man and it took fellow  
workers about four hours to dig out  
his remains.  
The victim was unmarried.

VOTING IS VERY LIGHT  
IN CITY OF PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Voting in the  
primaries here was light and quiet,  
the only disorder being reported from  
Braddock where M. Clyde Kelly, Re-  
publican candidate for Congress  
called on the United States marshal  
for protection for his workers. In-  
vestigation by deputies showed only  
one slight altercation had occurred  
and they refused to interfere.

### WRECK

Of Texas Special Occurs but  
None of the Passengers is  
Dangerously Injured.

CLINTON, Mo., May 16.—Five  
cars of the Missouri, Kansas and Tex-  
as passenger train known as the Tex-  
as special southbound, overturned and  
rolled down a twenty-foot embank-  
ment near here early today. None  
of the passengers was dangerously  
injured. A broken rail and defective  
ties were given as the cause of the  
wreck.